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SUBJECT: EDX -- POSSIBLE STAG BASKETBALL COACH

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1. EMBASSY MOST INTERESTED POST IN UTILIZING MR. DAMICO' S SERVICES. AS GOM MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS BASANT RAI (NOW ENROUTE TO U. S. AS IV) WILL TESTIFY, ATHLETIC TRAINING BY EXPERTS FROM ABROAD IS ONE OF MOST PRESSING NEEDS FOR COUNTRY WHERE OVER HALF OF POPULATION IS UNDER AGE OF TWENTY. HIS PRICIPAL ASST SECY SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISITS AMERICAN COACHES ON MARCH 14. ELEMENTS OF PRESS HAVE BEEN EXHORTING GOM TO " DO MORE FOR YOUTH OF COUNTRY." DAMICO RECRUITMENT WOULD THUS BE IDEAL HERE.

2. FACT THAT DAMICO WOULD BE AVAILABLE DURING SCHOOL VACATION MONTHS SHOULD POSE NO HINDRANCE HERE, SINCE BELIEVE WE COULD PLACE HIM ON ROTATING BASIS WITH SEVERAL YOUTH COUNCILS OF COUNTRY. GIVEN SMALL SIZE MAURITIUS , BELIEVE IMPACT HIS INSTRUCTION WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT. IF WE HAVE PREFERENCE AS TO TIMING, BELIEVE HE MIGHT FIT IN BEST HERE TOWARD END HIS TOUR.
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